

REMARKS

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Amendments

Claims 22-23 have been amended responsive to the claim objections raised on page 2 of the Official Action. Withdrawal of the claim objections is therefore solicited.

There are no other formal matters outstanding.

The independent claims are amended to recite inducing only vibrating flows, as found in previously presented claims 22-23. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments.

This amendment is being filed as part of an RCE application in order to have an IDS considered.

Claims 22-23 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Rejections Under 35 USC 103

Claims 1-5, 15, and 17-21 stand rejected as obvious over by JP 6182518 (JP '518).

Applicants' previous remarks remain; however, they are not repeated here to avoid repetition although applicants disagree with the position taken in the Official Action.

JP '518 does not comply with the requirement of inducing only vibrating flows, as now recited in each independent claim. Nor is there any teaching to suggest such a device.

Thus, it is clear that JP '518 does not render obvious any of the independent claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive and to put the case in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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